



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to maintain, improve, evaluate, and disseminate models of alcohol and other drug prevention at institutions of higher learning. Only institutions of higher learning that have not received an award under this competition for the past two fiscal years are eligible. The deadline is December 13, 2000. An estimated seven awards will be made ranging from \$60,000 to \$100,000 each. For more information, contact Kimberly Light at (202) 260-2647 or [kimberly\\_light@ed.gov](mailto:kimberly_light@ed.gov). Also see [www.ed.gov/news.html](http://www.ed.gov/news.html).

**Partnerships in Character Education Pilot Projects.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to support pilot projects that design and implement character education programs. Only State educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is December 12, 2000. Up to 10 awards will be made ranging from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 each. For more information, contact Beverly Farrar at (202) 219-1301 or [beverly\\_farrar@ed.gov](mailto:beverly_farrar@ed.gov). Also see [www.ed.gov/news.html](http://www.ed.gov/news.html).

**Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System.** *The Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to assist State public health agencies in generating State-specific data for informing perinatal health programs and policies. Only State public health agencies are eligible. The deadline is January 12, 2001. For core programs, approximately 8-12 awards will be made averaging \$150,000. For more information, contact Van King at (770) 488-5220 or [vbk5@cdc.gov](mailto:vbk5@cdc.gov). Also see [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

## District Opportunities

**New! Public Health and Preventive Health Services.** *The DC Department of Health* solicits applications from community-based organizations to provide chronic disease prevention, communicable disease control, poison prevention in children, sexual assault and rape prevention education, STD control, mental health, epidemiological and oral health services. Approximately \$350,000 of grant funds will be distributed in amounts ranging from \$20,000 to \$80,000. The Request for Application (RFA) will be available for pick-up at the annual public hearing on November 1, 2000 between 5:30pm and 7:30pm at the Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. The deadline for submission is December 15, 2000. For information, contact Ibrahim Bullo at (202) 442-9141.

**Early Childhood Parenting Campaign.** *The DC Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice and Justice Grants Administration* solicit applications to provide a citywide early childhood parenting campaign. One grant for \$330,000 will be made for a one-year period. Eligible organizations are nonprofits with a proven track record of existing or past parent education programs and experience with childhood development birth to six years. The organization must have an active Board of Directors that play a key role in the planning process and provide a three-year plan with a needs-assessment. Applicants must demonstrate ability to meet the required 50% in-kind match. Applications are due November 20, 2000. The RFA is available from the Justice Grants Administration, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20005. Contact Doris Howard at (202) 727-6537.

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**The following RFAs are currently available from the DC Office of Research & Analysis, 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.** Contact (202) 727-6537. Also see [http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

**Teen Mothers Take Charge Project 2000.** *The DC Department of Health's Office of Maternal and Child Health* solicits applications to provide services to low-income and TANF female adolescents. The deadline is November 3, 2000. Multiple grants between \$150,000 and \$250,000 will be awarded.

**Youth Substance Abuse Prevention, State Incentive Grant.** *The DC Department of Health's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* solicits applications to provide science-based programs to prevent substance abuse in high-risk youth. The deadline is November 20, 2000. Two awards in the amount of \$175,000 will be made.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Job Retention for Low-Income Workers.** *The Hitachi Foundation* announces funds to test strategies to improve job retention and promotion rates among former welfare recipients. Competition is only open to nonprofit intermediary organizations, i.e. organizations that are able to act as a coordinator for workplace issues, programs and strategies within a particular community. Areas of persistent poverty must be served by the new strategies and relationships must be emphasized with small to medium-sized businesses. The deadline is December 1, 2000. Approximately 5-8 awards will be made with maximum awards of \$200,000 over a three-year period. For more information, call Pat Boyd-King at (202) 457-0588. Also see [www.hitachi.org](http://www.hitachi.org).

**Innovative Anti-Tobacco Small Grants.** *The American Legacy Foundation* announces \$2 million for innovative grants and research demonstrations. Grants must develop and test innovative programs addressing one or more of the following priorities: reducing youth smoking, eliminating exposure to second-hand smoke, and increasing the number of people who quit smoking each year. Grants are not designed to support existing services or provide general operation funds. Awards will range between

\$20,000 and \$100,000. For more information, call (202) 454-5555. Also see [www.americanlegacy.org](http://www.americanlegacy.org).

**Encouraging Entrepreneurship.** *The National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance* announces funds for courses and projects that show promise in developing products that will generate jobs and benefit society. Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to teams of faculty and students. The deadline is December 15, 2000. For more information, contact Phil Weilerstein at (413) 587-2172 or [info@nciia.org](mailto:info@nciia.org). Also see [www.nciia.org](http://www.nciia.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**DCMetro@CharityChannel.com.** Join the listserv (an electronic discussion) dedicated to grants and resource development in the DC metropolitan area. To subscribe, send an email message to [Listserv@CharityChannel.com](mailto:Listserv@CharityChannel.com), the subject is ignored, and in the text write, "subscribe DCMetro\_firstname\_lastname" (example: Subscribe DCMetro Michael Smith). Call Dayne Walling at (202) 727-6537 for assistance.

**Send Funding Alert Your Announcement.** If you have an announcement related to grants or resource development for the greater DC metropolitan area, then send it to Funding Alert for distribution to over 1400 readers! Fax your announcement to (202) 727-1652 or email [fundingalert@dcgov.org](mailto:fundingalert@dcgov.org).

**Relocation: The Office of Grants Management and Development/Office of Research & Analysis** has moved back to the 12<sup>th</sup> Floor at 717 14<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

**Relocation: The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development** has moved to One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 530 South, NW, Washington, DC, 20001. **Call (202) 727-6437.**

**Editorial Note:** Funding Alert is a free service of the new Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in the Executive Office of Mayor. To be added to the list, send your name and organization with either a fax number or email address to [fundingalert@dcgov.org](mailto:fundingalert@dcgov.org).